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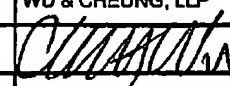
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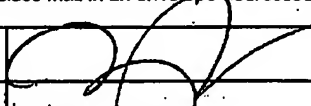
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In re Application of
CHUN TE YU

Serial No.: 10/671,659

Filed: SEPTEMBER 29, 2003

For: PADLOCK

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: GALL, LLOYD A



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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48

Applicant hereby petition this non-provisional patent application for correction on of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48. The desired inventorship change is set forth below:

Full name of first joint inventor: CHUN TE YU

Full name of second joint inventor: CORY NYKOLUK

Previously, the sole named inventor for U.S. Patent Application Number 10/671,659 is CHUN TE YU. However, the correct inventorship should include a first and second named inventors for Patent Application Number 10/671,659. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the inventors, because the omitted inventor Mr. Cory Nukoluk recently found out

that the named inventor Mr. Chun Te Yu inadvertently forgot to name him as a joint inventor for the 10/671,659 Non-Provisional Patent Application.

The applicant hereby this petition for correction of inventorship in a patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.48:

1. Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i))

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2. The supporting declarations of Mr. Chun Te Yu [Exhibit "A"], first named inventor and applicant, and Mr. Cory Nykoluk [Exhibit "B"], second named inventor and applicant, are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,



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Declarations of Mr. Chun Te Yu and Mr. Cory Nykoluk

EXHIBIT "A"

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DECLARATION OF CHUN TE YU

I, Chun Te Yu, declare:

1. I am a Taiwanese citizen over the age of 18 and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. I am the president for Fullyear-Brother Enterprise Co. Ltd., an assignee of this patent application.

3. That the entire delay in claiming the benefit of a prior provisional patent application was unintentional for the following reasons.

4. I am the original named sole inventor for an invention depicted in the 10/671,659 U.S. non-provisional patent application. Hereinafter, the "659 Non-Provisional Patent Application."

5. The part of the invention regarding the padlock with general locking means formed in said lock body for locking or unlocking was invented by Mr. Cory Nykoluk.

6. Cory Nykoluk and I had an agreement that I would name Mr. Nykoluk as a co-inventor for the '659 Non-Provisional Patent Application.

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7. I proceeded to file the '659 Non-Provisional Patent Application and inadvertently forgot to name Mr. Nykoluk as a joint inventor for the '659 Non-Provisional Patent Application.

8. After further discussions with Mr. Nykoluk, to remedy the situation, Mr. Nykoluk agreed to assign the '659 Non-Provisional Patent Application to Fullyear-Brother Enterprise Co., Ltd.

9. We proceeded to record the assignment. A true copy of the recorded "659 Non-Provisional Patent Application Patent Assignment is attached hereto as **Exhibit "1."**

10. For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request the Commissioner's favorable consideration in granting this petition.

These statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any registration resulting therefrom. The undersigned further declares that the facts set forth in this application are true; all statements made of his own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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Signed at Hsia-Nien Tsun, Fu-Hsing Hsiang, Changhu, Taiwan,
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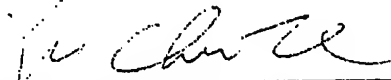

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EXHIBIT "B"

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DECLARATION OF CORY NYKOLUK

I, Cory Nykoluk, declare:

1. I am a U.S. citizen over the age of 18 and if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. That the entire delay in claiming the benefit of a prior provisional patent application was unintentional for the following reasons.

3. I am a co-inventor for an invention depicted in 10/671,659 U.S. non-provisional patent application. Hereinafter, the "'659 Non-Provisional Patent Application." Specifically, the concept of the padlock with a general locking means formed in said lock body for locking or unlocking was invented by me.

4. The applicant for the '659 Non-Provisional Application was Mr. Chun-Te Yu.

5. I had an agreement with Mr. Chun-Te Yu that he would name me as a co-inventor for the '659 Non-Provisional Application.

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6. I recently found out that Mr. Yu inadvertently forgot to name me as a joint inventor for the '659 U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application.

7. After further discussion with Mr. Yu and complying with my request and to remedy the situation, I agreed to assign the '659 Non-Provisional Patent Application to Mr. Yu's company FullYear-Brother Enterprise Co., Ltd.

8. We proceeded to record the assignment. A true copy of the recorded "659 Non-Provisional Patent Application Patent Assignment is attached hereto as **Exhibit "1."**


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Signed at ST. LOUIS, Missouri, this 11 day of
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Cory Nykoluk, Declarant

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